Mr. K. M. Subramania Ayyar: (*a*) The Act XXXV of 1111 referred to in the question is the Mechanical Lighters (Excise Duty) Act which was passed on 6th Karkadagam 1111. The Matches (Excise Duty) Act is Act VIII of 1110. A statement of receipts and contributions under 'Matches' since the introduction of the Matches (Excise Duty) Act is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI*).

(*b*) It is not possible to give a definite answer to the question since matches manufactured in the factories situated in the State are not only consumed in the State but also exported to places outside the Cochin State and matches manufactured in factories situated in places outside the Cochin State, are imported into and consumed in the Cochin State. There is no means of getting accurate figures of the Match boxes imported into and consumed in the State.

HONORARY DOCTORS IN HOSPITALS.

114. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: (*a*) When the system of appointing honorary doctors in Government hospitals was first put into practice in the State;

(*b*) the names, qualifications, periods of service, communities of the honorary doctors now in service so appointed;

(*c*) whether after the appointment of the first honorary doctor, any doctor or doctors have been appointed on the pay system;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in positive, the names, pay, service and communities of such doctors?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: (*a*) In the year 1107.

(*b*) Vide list appended. (*Appendix VII*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Vide list appended. (*Appendix VIII*).

Dr. A .R. Menon: How many honorary doctors have been drafted on to the paid category?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: Only one who was in the honorary service has just now been taken into active service and that is Mrs. K. K. Lekshmi.

Dr. A. R. Menon: Is it the policy of the Department to convert honorary doctors into paid ones?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: No.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know the reason for departing from the general rule in this case?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: Among these 9, it will be seen that most of these are women; Women were appointed because there was a public cry for lady doctors in all the hospitals. The only exception is in the case of Nos. 2 and 5. These were appointed under exceptional circumstances. No. 2 was appointed because he belongs to an unrepresented community—Muslim, and No. 5 is also from an unrepresented community as far as this Department is concerned, because there are very few Brahmins in the Department. For the sake of the Palace also we have to appoint him.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Excepting Dr. Ramachandran is there no other Brahmin doctor in the service?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: There is one.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Then he might have been transferred to the Palace.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: He is already in the Palace service.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know whether the doctors belonging to the community to which the hon'ble the Medical Member belongs, are considered as Brahmins?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: We are considered as untouchable Brahmins. (*Laughter*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: Is the degree of Dr. Hans Jacobi registrable in British India?

Mr. President: How does that question arise from this question?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: The qualifications herein mentioned are registrable in British India. But this doctor has got a German qualification.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: പ്രതിനിധ്യമില്ലാത്തവർക്ക് ഒഴിവുവരുമ്പോൾ പെയിഡ് ഡാക്ടർമാരായി ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: ഒഴിവുവരുമ്പോൾ കൊടുക്കാറുണ്ട്.

Dr. A. R. Menon: Is not 'M. D. (Berlin)' a very high qualification?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: I must say he has got the highest qualification, in the department.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Has the Government appointed from among the practitioners in the rural dispensaries any one as honorary physicians in the hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: The man in the rural dispensaries gets a small allowance, whereas the honorary man does not get it. Therefore they prefer to be in the rural dispensaries.

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APPENDIX VII.

(Question No. 114.)

List of Honorary Medical Officers.

No.	Name	Qualification	Total Service on 1-11-13 Y.	M.	D.	Community
1	P. V. Thomas ...	L. M. & S.	6	3	7	Christian
2	M. I. Mathew ...	B. A., M. B. B. S.	6	7	10	do.
3	C. Narayana Menon ...	L. M. P.	6	7	2	Nayar
4	T. Parameswara Menon ...	L. M. & S.	6	6	10	do.
5	M. P. Neelakantan Nambiar ..	do.	6	6	12	Ambalavasi
6	D. K. Shenoi ..	L. M. P.	6	7	5	Gowda Saraswath (Brahmin)
7	T. Vasudevan Nambeesan ..	M. B. B. S.	5	10	1	Ambalavasi
8	T. A. Gabriel ..	L. M. P.	5	10	7	Christian
9	N. R. Ganapathy ..	M. B. B. S.	5	3	24	Tamil Brahmin
10	P. Madhava Menon ..	L. M. & S.	3	10	8	Nayar
11	E. Appu Menon ...	L. M. P.	4	1	6	do.
12	V. Krishna Menon ..	do.	4	5	7	do.
13	T. L. Narayana Pisharody ...	do.	4	3	6	Ambalavasi
14	Paul J. Mampilly ...	M. B. B. S.	4	8	20	Christian
15	Poulose A. Panikulam ..	L. M. P.	3	6	24	do.
16	P. B. Kurup ...	M. B. B. S.	2	10	23	Nayar
17	V. K. Gangadhara Menon ...	do.	2	11	9	do.
18	T. C. Verghese ..	L. M. P.	3	8	27	Christian
19	V. Govinda Menon ...	M. B. B. S.	2	8	23	Nayar
20	M. P. Francis ..	L. M. P.	2	4	0	Christian
21	V. Krishnankutty Menon ...	M. B. B. S.	2	1	18	Nayar
22	K. C. Warrier ..	L. M. P	2	3	13	Ambalavasi

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No.	Name	Qualification	Total service on 1-11-13 Y. M. D.	Community
23	C. K. Haribara Ayyar ..	L. M. P.	1 11 4	Brahmin
24	Miss. A. Lekshmi Bhai ...	do.	1 10 25	Nayar
25	K. Padmavathy Ammal ..	do.	1 6 23	Kshatriya
26	K. P Jacob ...	do.	2 4 14	Christian
27	K. Bhaskara Menon ...	B. A., M. B. B. S.	1 6 2	Nayar
28	A. Raman Moosad ...	L. M. P.	1 2 21	Ambalavasi
29	K. P. Chakkunni ...	M. B. B. S.	1 7 24	Christian
30	P. T. Antony ..	L. M. P.	0 9 16	do.
31	K. Madhava Menon ..	do.	0 9 6	Nayar
32	M. K. Menon ...	do.	0 8 26	do.
33	A. Gopala Menon ..	B. A., M. B. B. S.	0 8 19	do.
34	S. Vasava Menon ...	M. B. B. S.	0 7 5	do.
35	M. Achyuta Panicker ...	B. A., M. B. B. S.	0 7 2	do.
36	N. K. Nayar ..	L. M. P.	0 5 16	do.
37	N. Karunakara Menon ...	do.	0 4 22	do.
38	T. V. Sadasivan ...	do.	0 4 10	Brahmin
39	K. U. Warrier ...	do.	0 3 12	Ambalavasi
40	M. Sankarankutty Menon ...	B. A., M. B. B. S.	0 1 7	Nayar
41	N. Krishna Ayyar ..	L. M. P.	0 0 29	Brahmin
42	Simon T. Paul ...	M. D. C. M. & L. M.	0 8 19	Christian
43	Hans Jacoby ..	M. D. Berlin	0 8 4	German (Catholic)

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APPENDIX VIII.

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Medical Officers appointed in the paid cadre after the appointment of the First Honorary Medical Officer.

No.	Name	Pay Rs.	Service on 1—11—1113 Y. M. D.	Community	
1	Miss A. Verghese ...	84	6 2 23	Christian	
2	Mr. K. I. Imamkhan Sahib ...	84	6 2 2	Muslim	
3	Miss C. Anna Cherian ..	76	4 1 20	Christian	
4	Miss M. V. Alice ...	76	4 1 20	Christian	
5	Mr. C. D. Ramachandran ..	72	3 6 22	Brahmin	
6	Mrs. M. K. Aysakutty ...	76	4 1 21	Muslim	
7	Miss N. J. Rosa ..	76	4 2 ..	Christian	Officiating
8	Mrs. K. K. Lekshmi ...	60	... 4 ..	Vala	
9	Dr. A. K. Menon ..	400	.. 7 ..	Nayar	